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1. REFTTEL RAISED POSSIBILITY THAT UPPER VOLTAN MINISTER DAKOURE MAY LEAVE POSITION AS HEAD OF CILSS IN COMING MONTHS. IF SO, QUESTION OCCURS AS TO SUCCESSION AND OUR INTEREST, IF ANY, IN PLAYING SOME ROLE OR MAKING SOME EFFORT IN INFLUENCING THE SOLUTION OF ORGANIZATION. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, DAKOURE AND THE CILSS HAVE NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE OR AS COOPERATIVE AS WE HAD HOPED IN
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ENABLING THE US AND OTHER DONORS TO RESPOND WITH GREATEST

EFFICIENCY TO THE HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF THE DROUGHT-
TROUBLED SAHEL.

2. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE A REPORT FROM EACH ADDRESSEE
AS TO LOCAL ATTITUDES, INCLUDING THAT OF THE CHIEF OF STATE,
TOWARD THE CILSS AS IT HAS EVOLVED. WOULD ADDRESSEES ALSO
AGREE OUR TENTATIVE VIEW THAT US SHOULD LET SUCCESSION QUES-
TION BE WORKED OUT BY THE REGION'S GOVTS WITHOUT A US INPUT?
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